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## AN INVITATION

The National Guard of Williamsburg County is invited to attend a celebration to be held in their honor at Kingstree Tuesday, July 24, 1917 under the auspices of the Woman's Service League and the Kingstree Booster Club. Good music, speeches, dinner and base ball by Army and Navy teams of Charleston.

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#### Funeral of Rev W P Meadors.

Rev W P Meadors, one of the most prominent ministers of the Methodist church, died at his home here Thursday, July 12, and was buried Saturday, the 14th.

The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church here by the pastor, Rev Geo T Harmon, assisted by Rev D A Phillips, presiding elder of the Kingstree district, and Rev Peter Stokes, presiding elder of the Florence district. A number of ministers were in attendance, and they acted as honorary pall-bearers. The simple ritual service of the Methodist church was used, after which the pastor paid a loving tribute to the memory of him who had once been his own pastor. The floral tributes formed a huge bank around the chancel in front of which the casket rested, and indicated the loving remembrance of many friends far and near.

Rev W P Meadors was born in Laurens county, May 15, 1854. He joined the South Carolina Conference in 1876 and gave forty years of faithful service to God and his church. He was peculiarly fitted for the work of the district and served in the capacity of presiding elder for upwards of twenty years. His last days were spent in the town of Kingstree which he had adopted as his home. He made many friends here who will miss his kindly interest and greetings.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community. The members of the family are: Mrs W P Meadors, Rev M K Meadors of Lowndesville, S C, Mrs A C Hinds of Kingstree, Mr J H Meadors of Little Rock, Mr W P Meadors of Flor-

ence, Miss Ruth and little Jack of Kingstree, and Miss Elizabeth Kellam of Kingstree.

#### Hemingway Boy Scores as Sharpshooter.

While getting ready to do his part in the world war for democracy, James A Campbell, of Hemingway, this county, has become a sharpshooter in the United States Marine Corps, according to an official report from Washington. He won this distinction after a few weeks course at a Marine Corps training station.

James, who is a son of Mrs Dora Campbell of Hemingway, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Savannah recruiting station on January 25, 1917.

## Time To Cool Off

When this quivering summer is ablaze with sizzling heat, and your parched and blistered tongue cleaves to the roof of your mouth, isn't the sensation of some cool, refreshing, delicious liquid trickling slowly down your dusty, thirsty throat just about the most delightful thing imaginable? You know it is, and the sooner you invest a little money in one of our fine

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#### FOUR BIG U-BOATS SUNK.

Destroyed by Warships Convoying Pershing Expedition.

London, July 17:—Four of the largest and most modern German submarines were destroyed by American warships which were convoying the first installment of American troops to France, according to a report from German sources, as contained in a Berne dispatch to a Rome news agency, and forwarded from Rome to the Central News.

#### Would Keep Negro Labor in South.

Austin, Texas, July 18—A call was sent out last week by the Austin Chamber of Commerce for a meeting within two weeks at Austin of Texas chambers of commerce officials to consider plans for keeping negro labor in the South, especially Texas. Meanwhile negroes influential with their race have been sent to various points in Texas in an effort to stop the exodus North. It is understood here that similar plans are being made in every State in the South and Southeast.



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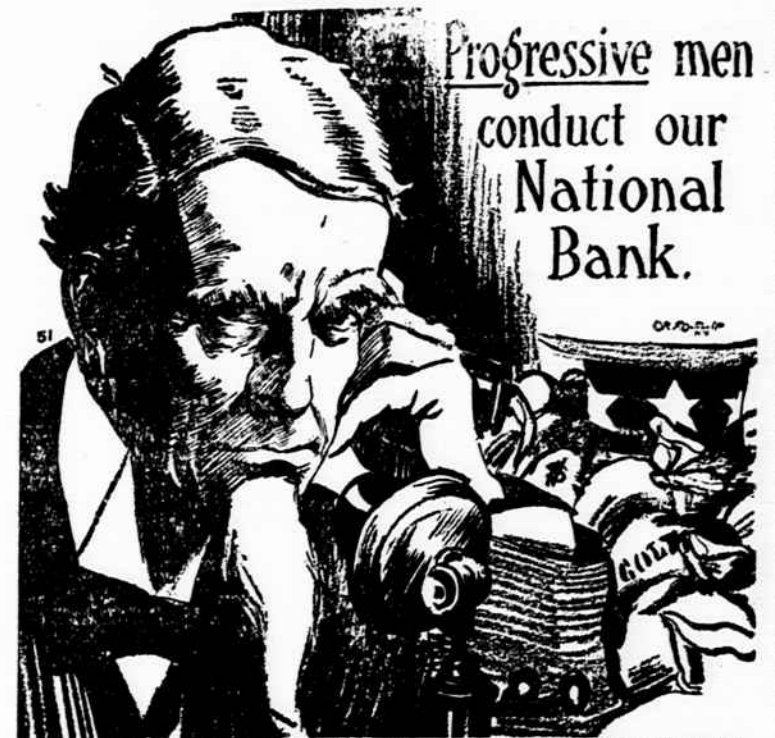
Fourth---It is the house of big averages.

Fifth---Bring us a load and be convinced.

We have a stream of regular patrons selling their entire crop with us, and if you want to get big prices for your tobacco, "get in line" and follow the crowds to the Gorrell warehouse, and we will give you such satisfaction that you will go home smiling and you will not only come back to us yourself but will bring your friends and neighbors with you. Our opening sale gave satisfaction "from start to finish," and we are making better averages every day. Our entire floor average today was nearly 21 cents. If you have been selling at the Gorrell we know you will continue to do so. If you have not, we ask that you bring us a trial load, which will convince you and make you one of our many well satisfied regular patrons.

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